

Labour Force Statistics ♦ April 2010

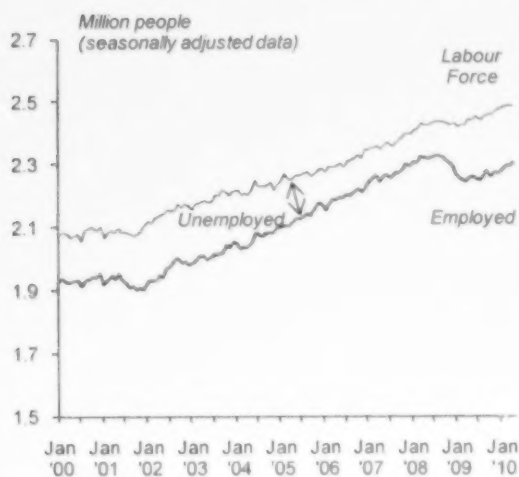
(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Jobless rate drops to 7.3% in April

British Columbia's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points in April, to 7.3%. The improvement in the jobless rate was a result of strong employment gains (+0.6%) coupled with a decline in the size of the labour force (-0.1%).

April's drop brought B.C.'s unemployment rate slightly below that of Alberta (7.4%), making it the 3rd lowest in Canada, after Manitoba (4.9%) and Saskatchewan (5.2%).

Unemployment falls in April as employment grows and labour force shrinks slightly

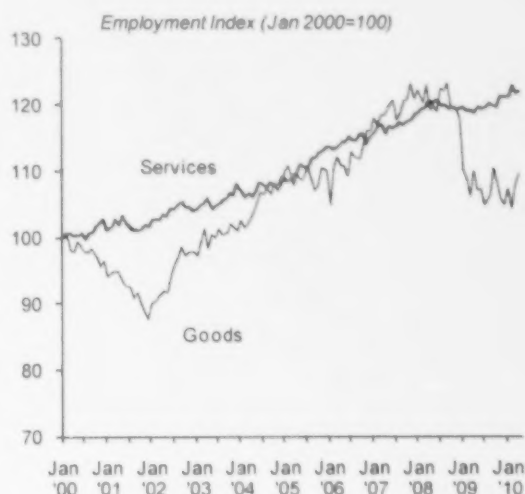


BC Stats

Employment rises in both goods and service-producing sectors

April's job gains were distributed across both sectors of the economy, although growth was stronger in the goods sector (+7,500) than in the service sector (+5,300).

Goods and service sectors both post job gains in April



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Within the goods-producing sector (+1.7%), employment grew in every industry except construction (-0.8%). Most of the goods-sector employment growth was attributable to manufacturing (+3.9%), although the utilities (+6.6%), forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas (+2.9%), and agriculture (+2.2%) industries all experienced modest employment gains. Compared to the same time last year, employment in the goods-producing sector was down slightly.

In the service-producing sector (+0.3%), strong job gains in business, building and other support services (+12.2%) and transportation and warehousing (+6.7%) were offset by losses in professional, scientific and technical services (+5.6%). Compared to the same time last year, employment in the services-producing sector was up almost three percent.

Employment growth benefits men

With many of April's job gains concentrated in male-dominated industries, all of the employment increase accrued to men (aged 15 and over, +1.3%), while employment among women actually declined slightly (-0.3%). Job gains among men caused their unemployment rate to fall 1.1 percentage points to 8.2%. Among women, despite employment losses, the jobless rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 6.2% as a result of a reduction of the number of women participating in the labour force (-0.3%).

Off-reserve Aboriginal Population

B.C.'s off-reserve Aboriginal population faces labour market challenges, even after controlling for education levels. The jobless rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) among off-reserve Aboriginals (aged 25 to 54) with a college diploma was 10.9% in April. In contrast, the jobless rate among the non-Aboriginal population (aged 25 to 54) with a college diploma was 4.6 percentage points lower, at 6.3%.

Immigrant Population

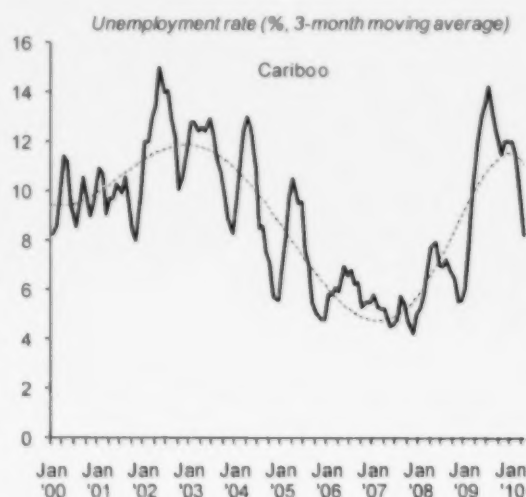
Highly educated B.C. immigrants face higher unemployment rates than their Canadian-born counterparts. The jobless rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) among landed immigrants (aged 25 to 54) who held a university degree and had been in Canada for at least five years was 8.2% in April; in comparison, the rate among the Canadian-born population (aged 25 to 54) who held a university degree was only 3.0%.

The Regions

At the regional level, unemployment rates (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) ranged from a low of 5.3% in Northeast to a high of 11.8% in

North Coast/Nechako. Compared to the same time last year, the jobless rate has fallen in most regions of the province, with the exception of Mainland Southwest (7.7% versus 6.9% last year) and North Coast/Nechako (10.6% last year). The region with the most marked improvement in the jobless rate over the past year was Cariboo (8.2% versus 12.0%).

Cariboo's jobless rate has improved over the past year



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The Nation

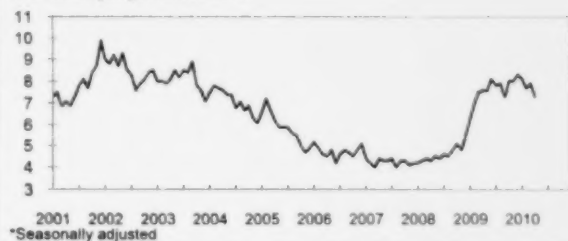
All provinces posted employment gains in April, with the highest growth seen in Manitoba (+1.1%), Quebec (+0.9%), and Prince Edward Island (+0.8%). At the national level, sizeable job gains (+0.6%) were offset by an increase in the labour force (+0.5%), causing the unemployment to edge down 0.1 percentage points to 8.1%.

Selected Statistics	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.9	7.6
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.2	8.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,303	2,290	2,254
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.2	66.1
Apr % change in employment relative to:	-	0.6	2.2
Apr % change in labour force relative to:	-	-0.1	1.8

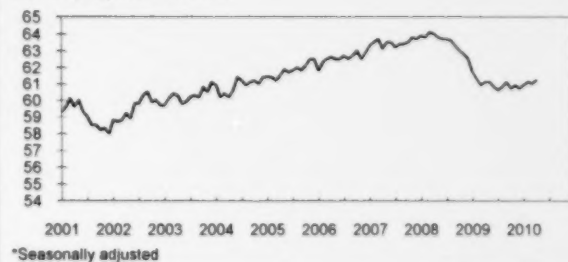
1 Summary for April 2010--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2010		Previous Month March 2010		One Year Ago April 2009		Change from March 2010		Change from April 2009	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,762.6		3,756.6		3,690.4		0.2%		2.0%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,469.6	2,483.3	2,466.5	2,485.3	2,428.2	2,438.9	0.1%	-0.1%	1.7%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	2,287.4	2,302.6	2,270.2	2,289.9	2,238.1	2,253.6	0.8%	0.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Unemployment ('000)	182.1	180.7	196.3	195.4	190.1	185.3	-7.2%	-7.5%	-4.2%	-2.5%
Employment Rate ¹	60.8%	61.2%	60.4%	61.0%	60.6%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	66.0%	65.7%	66.2%	65.8%	66.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,618.4		27,585.2		27,217.6		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,429.6	18,570.3	18,305.9	18,478.3	18,200.2	18,342.2	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	16,884.4	17,071.9	16,695.6	16,963.2	16,645.1	16,848.1	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,545.1	1,498.3	1,610.3	1,515.1	1,555.1	1,494.2	-4.0%	-1.1%	-0.6%	0.3%
Employment Rate ¹	61.1%	61.8%	60.5%	61.5%	61.2%	61.9%				
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.1%	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	8.1%				
Participation Rate	66.7%	67.2%	66.4%	67.0%	66.9%	67.4%				

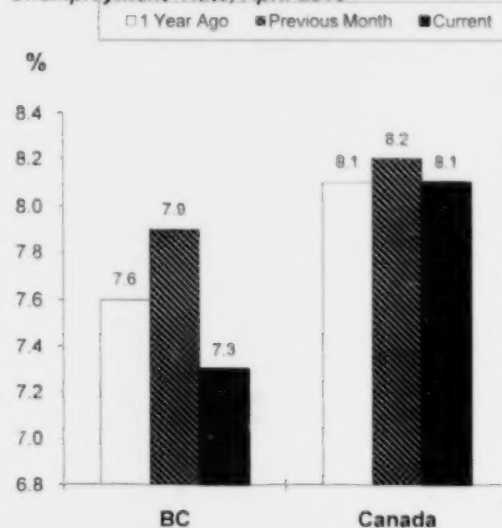
BC Unemployment Rate*



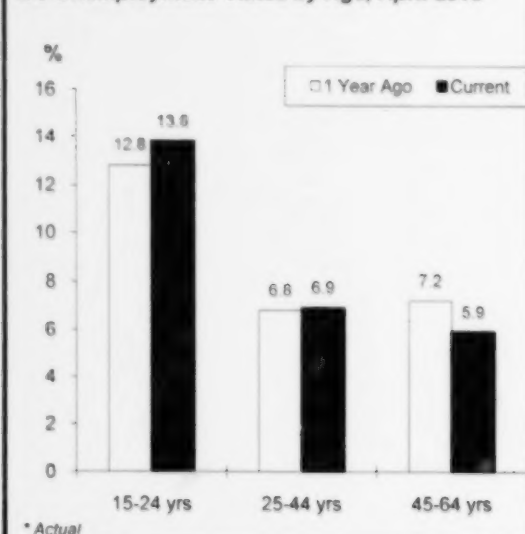
BC Employment¹ Rate*



Unemployment* Rate, April 2010



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2010



¹ Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual						% Change in Employment, Annual Avg					Unemployment Rate, Annual Average				
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate			Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)		(%)			(%)		(%)		
2000	2,079.9		1,931.3		148.6		7.1		64.8							
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7		64.0							
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5		65.1							
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0		65.6							
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2		65.5							
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9		65.6							
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8		65.7							
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2		66.3							
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6		66.6							
2009	2,445.3	0.8	2,259.4	-2.4	185.9	66.6	7.6		66.0							
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7		65.1							
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2		65.2							
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7		65.3							
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8		65.8							
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8		66.6							
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6		66.8							
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1		66.6							
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3		67.0							
Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9		65.5							
Oct	2,453.0	0.9	2,265.2	-2.1	187.8	58.7	7.7		65.8							
Nov	2,467.0	1.8	2,277.7	-1.3	189.3	65.6	7.7		66.1							
Dec	2,453.4	1.6	2,265.8	-1.2	187.6	55.2	7.6		65.6							
2010 Jan	2,458.9	2.7	2,248.8	0.7	210.1	30.0	8.5		65.7							
Feb	2,454.4	2.3	2,263.2	1.6	191.2	10.5	7.8		65.4							
Mar	2,466.5	2.5	2,270.2	2.2	196.3	5.8	8.0		65.7							
Apr	2,469.6	1.7	2,287.4	2.2	182.1	-4.2	7.4		65.6							
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Average:																
Jan-Apr09	2,407.7		2,230.2		177.6		7.4		65.4							
Jan-Apr10	2,462.4		2,267.4		194.9		7.9		65.6							
% Change	2.3		1.7		9.8											

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

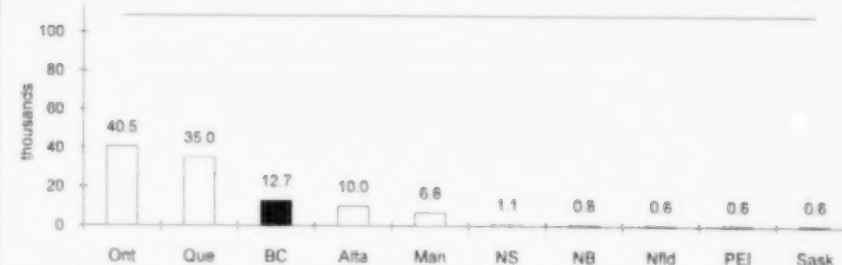
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2008	2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8
2009	2,259.4	1,988.1	520.6	606.9	6,526.1	3,844.2	366.4	452.8	69.5	214.9	16,848.9

Employment Change*('000), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 108.7



* Current month over previous month (saad)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9
Feb	2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2
Mar	2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8
Apr	2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1
May	2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3
Jun	2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7
Jul	2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8
Aug	2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4
Sep	2,272.5	1,981.1	521.8	609.0	6,534.5	3,858.1	374.2	453.6	72.3	224.3	16,901.3
Oct	2,265.2	1,966.6	520.6	607.9	6,573.1	3,858.1	373.1	458.4	71.6	214.8	16,909.4
Nov	2,277.7	1,979.5	521.6	609.9	6,567.6	3,863.9	367.0	454.2	69.2	213.5	16,924.1
Dec	2,265.8	1,991.1	518.6	601.6	6,528.1	3,833.1	357.8	451.6	68.3	210.5	16,826.5
2010 Jan	2,248.8	1,961.2	511.0	601.5	6,455.3	3,765.5	349.0	432.8	66.7	203.0	16,594.9
Feb	2,263.2	1,959.2	517.4	604.0	6,485.3	3,792.3	351.8	436.1	67.7	205.9	16,682.8
Mar	2,270.2	1,948.8	520.0	603.3	6,481.8	3,806.0	352.0	438.7	67.7	207.2	16,695.6
Apr	2,287.4	1,958.1	521.7	614.7	6,561.5	3,860.1	355.2	447.3	68.5	209.8	16,884.4
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Jan-Apr09	2,230.2	1,976.7	512.7	596.4	6,454.8	3,761.5	352.0	440.7	64.1	201.9	16,590.8
Jan-Apr10	2,267.4	1,956.8	517.5	605.9	6,496.0	3,806.0	352.0	438.7	67.7	206.5	16,714.4
% Change	1.7	-1.0	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	-0.4	5.5	2.3	0.7
2010 Jan	2,280.5	1,987.6	519.8	612.4	6,557.7	3,864.6	364.5	447.0	71.7	218.6	16,924.4
Feb	2,290.4	1,972.8	523.9	611.3	6,564.8	3,873.3	365.9	451.2	72.2	219.6	16,945.3
Mar	2,289.9	1,969.4	527.2	612.2	6,575.1	3,879.6	366.5	452.7	72.0	218.7	16,963.2
Apr	2,302.6	1,979.4	527.8	619.0	6,615.6	3,914.6	367.3	453.8	72.6	219.3	17,071.9
May	2,254.9	1,996.0	520.3	604.8	6,545.0	3,842.5	365.7	452.9	68.6	214.9	16,865.5
Jun	2,290.9	1,977.3	524.7	613.7	6,578.3	3,883.0	366.1	451.2	72.1	219.1	16,976.2
Jul	1.6	-0.9	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	-0.4	5.1	2.0	0.7

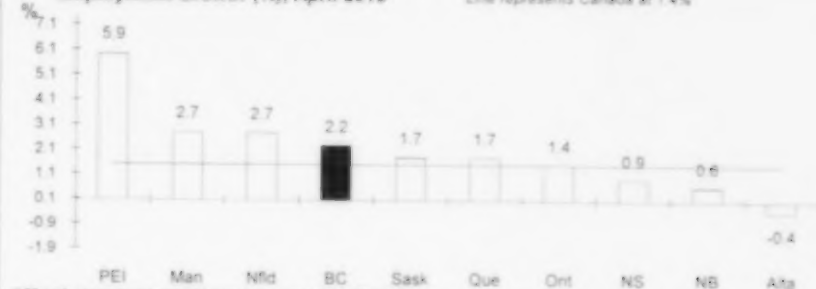
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
2009	-2.4	-1.3	1.5	0.0	-2.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-2.5	-1.6

Seasonally Adjusted											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.9
Oct	-2.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4	0.5	-0.8	2.0	-2.8	-2.1
Nov	-1.3	-2.3	0.2	0.1	-1.5	-0.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	-0.8	-1.1
Dec	-1.2	-1.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	3.0	0.6	-1.1
2010 Jan	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	5.4	2.0	0.0
Feb	1.6	-1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.1	-1.1	5.6	2.8	0.6
Mar	2.2	-1.0	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.0	5.1	1.6	0.9
Apr	2.2	-0.4	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.9	5.9	2.7	1.4
May											
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Employment Growth*(%), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 1.4%



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

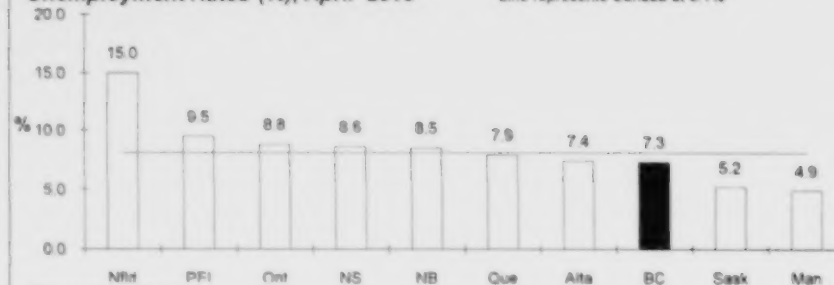
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4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1
2009	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.2	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	8.3

Unemployment Rates*(%), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 8.1%



*Seasonally adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.6	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0
Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6
Oct	7.7	7.0	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.5	15.2	7.6
Nov	7.7	7.3	4.5	5.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	9.1	11.7	15.2	8.0
Dec	7.6	6.3	4.3	5.5	8.3	8.1	8.7	8.7	12.1	15.3	7.8
2010 Jan	8.5	6.8	5.1	5.8	9.2	8.9	10.5	10.8	12.8	17.3	8.7
Feb	7.8	6.9	4.7	5.7	9.1	8.9	9.8	10.2	12.3	16.5	8.5
Mar	8.0	7.6	5.8	5.4	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.8	13.0	17.9	8.8
Apr	7.4	7.6	5.8	5.2	8.7	8.7	9.9	9.5	12.7	17.8	8.4
May											
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr09	7.4	5.8	5.1	5.2	8.9	9.3	10.2	10.1	15.7	17.5	8.4
Jan-Apr10	7.9	7.2	5.4	5.5	9.1	8.9	10.0	10.1	12.7	17.4	8.6

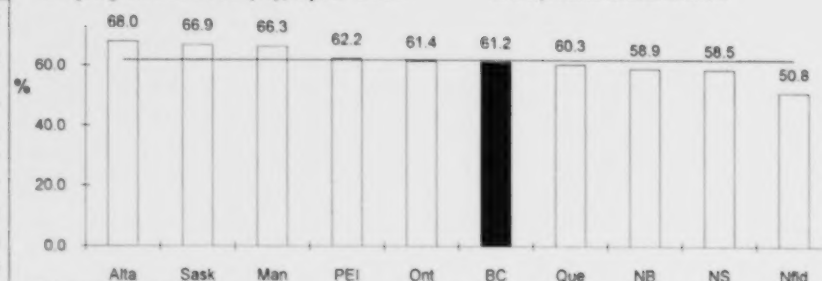
Seasonally Adjusted										
BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
6.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.9	12.1	14.6	7.3
7.0	5.9	4.6	5.0	8.9	8.1	9.1	9.0	12.4	15.5	8.0
7.5	6.1	4.7	5.1	8.9	8.5	9.6	9.0	11.5	14.4	8.1
7.6	6.3	5.0	4.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.2	12.6	15.1	8.1
7.6	6.7	4.9	4.9	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.8	12.8	15.1	8.5
8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.4	8.7	8.9	9.3	12.2	15.6	8.6
7.8	7.2	4.8	5.4	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.2	12.2	17.0	8.6
7.9	7.3	4.9	5.8	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	13.5	15.9	8.7
7.3	6.8	4.7	5.3	9.0	8.7	8.1	9.5	11.9	15.4	8.3
8.0	7.2	5.1	5.7	9.0	8.3	8.3	9.1	11.4	17.0	8.4
8.0	7.1	5.1	5.3	9.2	8.1	8.7	9.5	11.2	15.7	8.4
8.3	6.6	4.8	5.8	9.2	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.8	15.2	8.4
8.1	6.6	4.7	5.4	9.2	8.0	9.3	9.8	9.9	14.9	8.3
7.7	6.9	4.3	5.4	9.1	8.1	9.1	9.3	10.2	14.7	8.2
7.9	7.5	5.1	5.2	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.5	10.8	15.5	8.2
7.3	7.4	5.2	4.9	8.8	7.9	8.5	8.6	9.5	15.0	8.1

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6
2009	61.0	69.4	66.8	65.8	61.2	59.7	59.0	58.6	59.9	50.1	61.7

Employment Rates*(%), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 61.8%



*Seasonally adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0
Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8
Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2
May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2
Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9
Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5
Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4
Sep	61.0	68.7	66.7	65.8	61.1	59.8	60.1	58.7	62.1	52.2	61.7
Oct	60.8	68.1	66.5	65.6	61.4	59.7	60.0	59.2	61.5	50.0	61.6
Nov	61.0	68.5	66.5	65.7	61.3	59.8	58.9	58.7	59.5	49.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	68.8	66.1	64.8	60.9	59.2	57.5	58.3	58.7	48.9	61.2
2010 Jan	60.0	67.6	65.1	64.7	60.1	58.1	56.0	55.9	57.3	47.1	60.3
Feb	60.3	67.5	65.8	64.9	60.3	58.5	56.5	56.3	58.1	47.8	60.5
Mar	60.4	67.0	66.0	64.8	60.2	58.6	56.5	56.6	58.0	48.1	60.5
Apr	60.8	67.2	66.2	65.9	60.9	59.4	57.0	57.7	58.6	48.6	61.1
May											
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr09	60.6	69.6	66.1	65.0	60.8	58.7	56.7	57.2	55.6	47.2	61.1
Jan-Apr10	60.4	67.3	65.8	65.1	60.4	58.7	56.5	56.6	58.0	47.9	60.6

Seasonally Adjusted											
BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	
61.7	71.4	67.3	66.2	62.1	60.1	59.3	58.8	59.1	50.3	62.4	
61.3	70.2	67.3	66.2	61.7	59.8	58.9	59.1	59.6	50.1	62.1	
60.9	69.9	66.8	65.6	61.5	59.7	58.8	58.7	59.6	50.4	61.9	
61.1	69.7	66.9	65.7	61.5	60.0	58.7	58.2	59.6	49.9	61.9	
61.1	69.6	67.0	66.1	60.9	60.1	58.9	58.9	59.5	49.8	61.7	
60.8	69.4	67.3	65.8	61.0	59.9	59.0	58.6	59.8	50.0	61.6	
60.6	69.1	66.5	65.8	61.0	59.4	58.7	58.3	59.6	49.6	61.4	
60.8	68.7	66.4	66.2	61.1	59.4	58.9	58.6	58.8	50.1	61.5	
61.1	68.9	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.4	59.1	58.4	60.0	50.5	61.5	
60.7	68.4	66.4	65.4	61.0	59.4	59.5	58.7	60.7	49.5	61.4	
60.9	68.7	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.7	59.1	58.8	61.3	50.1	61.6	
60.7	68.9	66.6	65.0	60.8	59.6	58.7	58.4	61.2	50.5	61.4	
60.9	68.5	66.2	65.9	61.1	59.7	58.5	57.7	61.6	50.7	61.5	
61.1	67.9	66.6	65.7	61.1	59.7	58.7	58.2	61.9	51.0	61.5	
61.0	67.7	67.0	65.7	61.1	59.8	58.8	58.4	61.6	50.7	61.5	
61.2	68.0	66.9	66.3	61.4	60.3	58.9	58.5	62.2	50.8	61.8	

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6
2009	155.8	515.1	467.9	1,178.4	31.9	39.8	36.8	110.2	173.1	463.9	423.6	1,081.0	18.3	31.2	25.0	75.7	328.9	979.0	891.5	2,259.4	50.2	71.0	61.8	185.9
2009 Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
Oct	148.2	521.7	473.2	1,188.1	35.4	38.8	32.7	108.8	159.1	462.1	433.6	1,077.1	18.8	33.1	25.8	79.0	307.3	983.8	906.7	2,265.2	54.2	71.9	58.5	187.8
Nov	150.0	523.5	470.7	1,187.1	34.0	37.5	40.0	113.9	168.2	466.4	434.8	1,090.6	20.4	33.8	19.8	75.5	318.2	989.9	905.4	2,277.7	54.3	71.4	59.8	189.3
Dec	152.7	519.9	472.8	1,189.5	28.5	43.5	40.9	114.2	163.5	458.1	430.1	1,076.2	16.7	30.2	24.3	73.4	316.2	978.0	902.9	2,265.8	45.2	73.8	65.2	187.6
2010 Jan	146.5	509.8	468.9	1,171.6	30.7	45.9	44.3	122.3	164.5	458.1	431.0	1,077.2	20.5	36.2	29.8	87.8	310.9	968.0	899.9	2,248.8	51.3	82.2	74.1	210.1
Feb	144.6	508.6	477.0	1,176.3	32.1	44.4	41.1	120.6	166.7	464.0	429.2	1,086.9	13.3	33.0	23.2	70.6	311.3	972.6	906.2	2,263.2	45.4	77.3	64.3	191.2
Mar	147.8	505.6	478.6	1,178.3	33.6	52.0	39.3	127.5	165.9	466.4	430.1	1,091.9	13.4	32.1	22.3	68.8	313.7	972.0	908.7	2,270.2	47.0	84.1	61.6	196.3
Apr	145.7	516.7	484.3	1,194.2	31.6	48.1	32.8	113.9	161.9	470.2	432.4	1,093.2	17.7	25.6	24.2	68.2	307.6	986.9	916.7	2,287.4	49.3	73.6	57.0	182.1
May																								
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Jan-Apr09	147.4	509.2	464.0	1,158.3	31.7	42.1	35.9	110.8	170.1	464.4	417.4	1,071.9	12.5	28.5	24.8	66.7	317.5	973.6	881.4	2,230.2	44.2	70.6	60.7	177.6
Jan-Apr10	146.2	510.2	477.2	1,180.1	32.0	47.6	39.4	121.1	164.8	464.7	430.7	1,087.3	16.2	31.7	24.9	73.9	310.9	974.9	907.9	2,267.4	48.3	79.3	64.3	194.9
% Change	-0.8	0.2	2.8	1.9	0.9	13.2	9.7	9.2	-3.2	0.1	3.2	1.4	29.8	11.3	0.2	10.8	-2.1	0.1	3.0	1.7	9.2	12.3	5.8	9.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2009	62.9	90.8	80.1	70.5	17.0	7.2	7.3	8.6	66.8	79.8	69.6	61.5	9.6	6.3	5.6	6.5	64.8	85.3	74.8	66.0	13.2	6.8	6.5	7.6
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
Oct	61.3	91.4	79.7	70.6	19.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	62.0	79.6	70.7	61.2	10.6	6.7	5.6	6.8	61.6	85.5	75.1	65.8	15.0	6.8	6.1	7.7
Nov	61.4	91.4	80.3	70.7	18.5	6.7	7.8	8.8	65.6	80.3	69.8	61.6	10.8	6.8	4.4	6.5	63.5	85.8	75.0	66.1	14.6	6.7	6.2	7.7
Dec	60.4	91.7	80.7	70.7	15.7	7.7	8.0	8.8	62.7	78.3	69.7	60.6	9.3	6.2	5.3	6.4	61.6	84.9	75.1	65.6	12.5	7.0	6.7	7.6
2010 Jan	59.0	90.3	80.4	70.1	17.3	8.3	8.6	9.5	64.4	79.2	70.5	61.4	11.1	7.3	6.5	7.5	61.7	84.7	75.4	65.7	14.2	7.8	7.6	8.5
Feb	58.8	89.7	81.0	70.1	18.2	8.0	7.9	9.3	62.7	79.5	69.1	60.9	7.4	6.6	5.1	6.1	60.7	84.6	75.0	65.4	12.7	7.4	6.6	7.8
Mar	60.4	90.3	80.9	70.5	18.5	9.3	7.6	9.8	62.4	79.6	69.0	61.0	7.5	6.4	4.9	5.9	61.4	84.9	74.8	65.7	13.0	8.0	6.3	8.0
Apr	59.0	91.3	80.6	70.5	17.8	8.5	6.3	8.7	62.5	79.1	69.5	60.9	9.9	5.2	5.3	5.9	60.7	85.2	75.0	65.6	13.8	6.9	5.9	7.4
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Jan-Apr09	60.1	90.6	80.1	69.9	17.7	7.6	7.2	8.7	63.8	79.7	69.2	60.9	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.9	61.9	85.1	74.5	65.4	12.3	6.8	6.4	7.4
Jan-Apr10	59.3	90.4	80.7	70.3	18.0	8.5	7.6	9.3	63.0	79.4	69.5	61.1	9.0	6.4	5.5	6.4	61.1	84.9	75.1	65.6	13.4	7.5	6.6	7.9

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5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted																			
	Men						Women						Total						
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6	
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1	
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6	
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0	
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2	
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9	
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6	
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0	
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6	
2009	155.8	1,022.6	1,178.4	31.9	78.3	110.2	173.1	907.9	1,081.0	18.3	57.4	75.7	328.9	1,930.5	2,259.4	50.2	135.7	185.9	
2009	Jan	160.2	1,026.0	1,186.2	28.2	63.3	91.6	181.1	900.0	1,081.0	11.5	50.1	61.6	341.2	1,926.0	2,267.2	39.8	113.4	153.2
	Feb	153.4	1,021.7	1,175.1	33.8	73.5	107.3	176.0	904.6	1,080.5	11.8	50.6	62.4	329.3	1,926.3	2,255.6	45.5	124.1	169.6
	Mar	152.9	1,012.9	1,165.8	33.4	74.6	108.0	175.7	901.7	1,077.3	15.5	59.2	74.7	328.6	1,914.5	2,243.1	48.8	133.8	182.6
	Apr	154.5	1,018.2	1,172.7	32.9	79.6	112.5	177.1	903.8	1,080.9	15.6	57.1	72.7	331.6	1,922.0	2,253.6	48.5	136.8	185.3
	May	160.7	1,014.5	1,175.2	27.6	82.5	110.1	175.2	906.1	1,081.3	18.9	57.4	76.3	335.8	1,920.6	2,256.4	46.5	139.9	186.4
	Jun	160.8	1,016.3	1,177.1	32.0	85.4	117.3	173.0	902.6	1,075.7	20.6	61.7	82.4	333.9	1,919.0	2,252.8	52.6	147.1	199.7
	Jul	159.2	1,016.2	1,175.4	28.6	79.8	108.4	171.4	901.4	1,072.7	24.5	57.6	82.1	330.6	1,917.5	2,248.1	53.1	137.5	190.5
	Aug	150.3	1,021.2	1,171.5	31.4	80.5	111.9	177.0	911.1	1,088.1	21.7	61.0	82.7	327.3	1,932.3	2,259.6	53.2	141.4	194.6
	Sep	154.6	1,022.4	1,177.0	32.0	79.5	111.5	170.2	927.5	1,097.7	16.6	52.1	68.6	324.8	1,949.9	2,274.7	48.6	131.5	180.1
	Oct	153.5	1,030.4	1,183.9	37.9	80.1	117.9	164.8	913.0	1,077.8	19.7	59.1	78.8	318.3	1,943.4	2,261.7	57.6	139.1	196.7
	Nov	154.3	1,033.1	1,187.4	33.5	81.5	115.0	169.9	915.6	1,085.5	21.5	60.2	81.7	324.2	1,948.8	2,273.0	55.0	141.7	196.7
	Dec	155.3	1,038.9	1,194.2	31.5	85.4	116.9	165.9	908.4	1,074.2	20.9	66.4	87.3	321.2	1,947.3	2,268.5	52.4	151.8	204.2
2010	Jan	157.9	1,035.2	1,193.1	29.6	85.5	115.2	170.5	916.9	1,087.4	21.7	63.9	85.5	328.4	1,952.2	2,280.5	51.3	149.4	200.7
	Feb	152.4	1,040.6	1,193.0	32.3	83.7	115.9	175.0	922.3	1,097.4	15.3	60.7	76.0	327.4	1,963.0	2,290.4	47.6	144.4	192.0
	Mar	154.0	1,039.5	1,193.5	35.0	86.8	121.8	171.4	925.0	1,096.4	15.8	57.8	73.6	325.4	1,964.5	2,289.9	50.8	144.7	195.4
	Apr	152.6	1,056.5	1,209.1	32.9	75.0	107.9	167.9	925.6	1,093.5	18.5	54.3	72.8	320.5	1,982.1	2,302.6	51.4	129.3	180.7
	May																		
	Jun																		
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Average:																			
Jan-Apr09	155.3	1,019.7	1,175.0	32.1	72.8	104.9	177.5	902.5	1,079.9	13.6	54.3	67.9	332.7	1,922.2	2,254.9	45.7	127.0	172.7	
Jan-Apr10	154.2	1,043.0	1,197.2	32.5	82.8	115.2	171.2	922.5	1,093.7	17.8	59.2	77.0	325.4	1,965.5	2,290.9	50.3	142.0	192.2	
% Change	-0.7	2.3	1.9	1.2	13.7	9.9	-3.5	2.2	1.3	31.1	9.1	13.4	-2.2	2.3	1.6	10.1	11.7	11.3	

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5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All	15-24	25+	All
	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages	Years	Years	Ages
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5
2009	62.9	72.0	70.5	17.0	7.1	8.6	52.2	66.9	64.5	66.8	60.6	61.5	9.6	5.9	6.5	60.4	57.0	57.5	64.8	66.2	66.0	13.2	6.6	7.6	56.2	61.8	61.0
2009 Jan	63.2	72.0	70.5	15.0	5.8	7.2	53.8	67.8	65.5	67.3	60.2	61.3	6.0	5.3	5.4	63.3	57.0	58.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	10.4	5.6	6.3	58.4	62.3	61.7
2009 Feb	62.8	72.2	70.7	18.1	6.7	8.4	51.5	67.4	64.8	65.6	60.4	61.2	6.3	5.3	5.5	61.5	57.2	57.9	64.2	66.2	65.9	12.1	6.1	7.0	56.4	62.2	61.3
2009 Mar	62.5	71.6	70.1	17.9	6.9	8.5	51.3	66.7	64.2	66.7	60.7	61.6	8.1	6.2	6.5	61.4	56.9	57.6	64.6	66.0	65.8	12.9	6.5	7.5	56.2	61.7	60.9
2009 Apr	62.9	72.2	70.7	17.6	7.3	8.8	51.8	67.0	64.5	67.3	60.6	61.6	8.1	5.9	6.3	61.9	57.0	57.7	65.0	66.3	66.1	12.8	6.6	7.6	56.7	61.9	61.1
2009 May	63.1	72.0	70.6	14.7	7.5	8.6	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.8	60.7	61.7	9.7	6.0	6.6	61.2	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	12.2	6.8	7.6	57.4	61.7	61.1
2009 Jun	64.6	72.2	70.9	16.6	7.8	9.1	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.6	60.6	61.6	10.6	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.7	57.3	66.1	66.3	66.2	13.6	7.1	8.1	57.1	61.5	60.8
2009 Jul	62.9	71.7	70.2	15.2	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.5	64.3	68.3	60.1	61.4	12.5	6.0	7.1	59.8	56.5	57.0	65.6	65.8	65.7	13.8	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6
2009 Aug	60.8	71.9	70.1	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.3	66.7	64.0	69.3	60.9	62.1	10.9	6.3	7.1	61.7	57.0	57.8	65.0	66.3	66.1	14.0	6.8	7.9	55.9	61.8	60.8
2009 Sep	62.4	71.8	70.2	17.1	7.2	8.7	51.7	66.6	64.1	65.0	61.2	61.8	8.9	5.3	5.9	59.3	57.9	58.2	63.7	66.4	65.9	13.0	6.3	7.3	55.4	62.2	61.1
2009 Oct	63.9	72.2	70.8	19.8	7.2	9.1	51.3	67.0	64.4	64.2	60.7	61.2	10.7	6.1	6.8	57.4	57.0	57.0	64.1	66.3	66.0	15.3	6.7	8.0	54.3	61.9	60.7
2009 Nov	62.7	72.3	70.8	17.8	7.3	8.8	51.5	67.0	64.5	66.6	60.8	61.7	11.2	6.2	7.0	59.1	57.0	57.3	64.6	66.4	66.1	14.5	6.8	8.0	55.2	61.9	60.9
2009 Dec	62.3	72.8	71.1	16.9	7.6	8.9	51.8	67.3	64.8	65.0	60.6	61.3	11.2	6.8	7.5	57.7	56.5	56.7	63.6	66.6	66.1	14.0	7.2	8.3	54.7	61.8	60.7
2010 Jan	62.5	72.5	70.8	15.8	7.6	8.8	52.6	66.9	64.6	66.9	60.9	61.8	11.3	6.5	7.3	59.3	56.9	57.3	64.6	66.6	66.3	13.5	7.1	8.1	55.9	61.8	60.9
2010 Feb	61.5	72.6	70.8	17.5	7.4	8.9	50.7	67.2	64.5	66.3	60.9	61.7	8.0	6.2	6.5	60.9	57.1	57.7	63.8	66.6	66.2	12.7	6.9	7.7	55.7	62.0	61.1
2010 Mar	62.9	72.6	71.0	18.5	7.7	9.3	51.3	67.0	64.4	65.2	60.8	61.5	8.4	5.9	6.3	59.7	57.2	57.6	64.0	66.6	66.2	13.5	6.9	7.9	55.4	62.0	61.0
2010 Apr	61.7	72.8	71.0	17.7	6.6	8.2	50.7	67.9	65.2	64.9	60.5	61.2	9.9	5.5	6.2	58.4	57.1	57.3	63.3	66.5	66.0	13.8	6.1	7.3	54.5	62.4	61.2
2010 May																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Apr09	62.9	72.0	70.5	17.2	6.7	8.2	52.1	67.2	64.8	66.7	60.5	61.4	7.1	5.7	5.9	62.0	57.0	57.8	64.8	66.1	65.9	12.1	6.2	7.1	56.9	62.0	61.3
Jan-Apr10	62.2	72.6	70.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	51.3	67.3	64.7	65.8	60.8	61.6	9.4	6.0	6.6	59.6	57.1	57.5	63.9	66.6	66.2	13.4	6.8	7.8	55.4	62.1	61.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
2009	1,024.8	153.5	1,178.4	13.0	742.9	338.1	1,081.0	31.3	1,767.8	491.6	2,259.4	21.8
seasonally adjusted												
2009 Jan	1,028.5	157.7	1,186.2	13.3	738.5	342.5	1,081.0	31.7	1,767.0	500.3	2,267.2	22.1
Feb	1,019.5	155.5	1,175.1	13.2	744.2	336.4	1,080.5	31.1	1,763.7	491.9	2,255.6	21.8
Mar	1,014.8	151.0	1,165.8	13.0	745.0	332.4	1,077.3	30.9	1,759.7	483.4	2,243.1	21.6
Apr	1,018.1	154.6	1,172.7	13.2	744.8	336.1	1,080.9	31.1	1,762.9	490.6	2,253.6	21.8
May	1,016.3	158.9	1,175.2	13.5	732.0	349.3	1,081.3	32.3	1,748.3	508.2	2,256.4	22.5
Jun	1,019.5	157.6	1,177.1	13.4	740.1	335.5	1,075.7	31.2	1,759.6	493.2	2,252.8	21.9
Jul	1,022.0	153.4	1,175.4	13.1	730.5	342.3	1,072.7	31.9	1,752.4	495.7	2,248.1	22.0
Aug	1,020.1	151.4	1,171.5	12.9	754.1	333.9	1,088.1	30.7	1,774.2	485.3	2,259.6	21.5
Sep	1,025.1	151.9	1,177.0	12.9	760.0	337.7	1,097.7	30.8	1,785.1	489.6	2,274.7	21.5
Oct	1,040.9	143.0	1,183.9	12.1	742.6	335.2	1,077.8	31.1	1,783.5	478.2	2,261.7	21.1
Nov	1,032.1	155.3	1,187.4	13.1	742.7	342.8	1,085.5	31.6	1,774.9	498.1	2,273.0	21.9
Dec	1,036.8	157.4	1,194.2	13.2	735.6	338.7	1,074.2	31.5	1,772.4	496.1	2,268.5	21.9
2010 Jan	1,031.6	161.6	1,193.1	13.5	736.6	350.8	1,087.4	32.3	1,768.2	512.4	2,280.5	22.5
Feb	1,047.0	146.0	1,193.0	12.2	754.2	343.2	1,097.4	31.3	1,801.2	489.2	2,290.4	21.4
Mar	1,034.2	159.2	1,193.5	13.3	754.4	342.0	1,096.4	31.2	1,788.6	501.3	2,289.9	21.9
Apr	1,038.9	170.2	1,209.1	14.1	746.9	346.6	1,093.5	31.7	1,785.8	516.8	2,302.6	22.4
May												
Jun												
Jul												
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Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr09	1,020.2	154.7	1,175.0	13.2	743.1	336.9	1,079.9	31.2	1,763.3	491.6	2,254.9	21.8
Jan-Apr10	1,037.9	159.3	1,197.2	13.3	748.0	345.7	1,093.7	31.6	1,786.0	504.9	2,290.9	22.0
% Change	1.7	2.9	1.9		0.7	2.6	1.3		1.3	2.7	1.6	

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3		406.3		29.7		52.7		10.3		202.5		111.1	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
2009	2,259.4	-2.4	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	40.3	-11.2	12.7	-10.6	163.8	-12.6	195.3	-11.5
seasonally adjusted														
2009 Jan	2,267.2		457.5		27.5		46.1		12.8		169.1		202.1	
Feb	2,255.6	-0.5	452.3	-1.1	30.4	10.5	44.6	-3.3	10.9	-14.8	166.0	-1.8	200.5	-0.8
Mar	2,243.1	-0.6	441.1	-2.5	31.7	4.3	44.1	-1.1	13.4	22.9	164.0	-1.2	187.8	-6.3
Apr	2,253.6	0.5	456.3	3.4	33.9	6.9	40.5	-8.2	13.8	3.0	175.5	7.0	192.5	2.5
May	2,256.4	0.1	444.4	-2.6	34.3	1.2	38.9	-4.0	13.2	-4.3	163.4	-6.9	194.6	1.1
Jun	2,252.8	-0.2	445.8	0.3	36.9	7.6	37.8	-2.8	13.3	0.8	161.8	-1.0	196.0	0.7
Jul	2,248.1	-0.2	436.1	-2.2	35.0	-5.1	38.9	2.9	11.0	-17.3	157.3	-2.8	193.9	-1.1
Aug	2,259.6	0.5	441.0	1.1	34.3	-2.0	39.7	2.1	9.2	-16.4	164.0	4.3	193.7	-0.1
Sep	2,274.7	0.7	458.7	4.0	36.1	5.2	38.6	-2.8	13.5	46.7	173.1	5.5	197.4	1.9
Oct	2,261.7	-0.6	449.0	-2.1	39.1	8.3	39.4	2.1	13.2	-2.2	159.6	-7.8	197.8	0.2
Nov	2,273.0	0.5	438.9	-2.2	35.0	-10.5	38.9	-1.3	13.9	5.3	156.1	-2.2	195.1	-1.4
Dec	2,268.5	-0.2	435.5	-0.8	33.7	-3.7	37.5	-3.6	14.4	3.6	156.1	0.0	193.8	-0.7
2010 Jan	2,280.5	0.5	445.5	2.3	34.3	1.8	41.6	10.9	13.8	-4.2	157.1	0.6	198.6	2.5
Feb	2,290.4	0.4	433.0	-2.8	30.1	-12.2	37.2	-10.6	12.0	-13.0	157.8	0.4	195.9	-1.4
Mar	2,289.9	0.0	447.8	3.4	31.9	6.0	45.3	21.8	15.2	26.7	156.8	-0.6	198.6	1.4
Apr	2,302.6	0.6	455.3	1.7	32.6	2.2	46.6	2.9	16.2	6.6	162.9	3.9	197.0	-0.8
May														
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Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr09	2,254.9		451.8		30.9		43.8		12.7		168.7		195.7	
Jan-Apr10	2,290.9		445.4		32.2		42.7		14.3		158.7		197.5	
% Change	1.6		-1.4		4.4		-2.6		12.4		-5.9		0.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg		
2000	1,525.0		116.9		300.8		118.3		135.8		136.6		201.2		154.5		268.4		92.4	
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	320.5	5.3	102.9	7.3
2009	1,812.9	0.0	115.2	-10.0	369.1	4.0	143.1	-2.8	169.3	-2.7	162.3	0.4	260.3	6.0	172.1	-3.4	315.3	-1.6	106.3	3.3
seasonally adjusted																				
2009 Jan	1,809.7		120.4		351.6		151.6		175.2		157.9		259.1		178.3		313.0		102.6	
Feb	1,803.3	-0.4	118.6	-1.5	353.7	0.6	150.7	-0.6	170.1	-2.9	159.6	1.1	260.0	0.3	176.3	-1.1	313.0	0.0	101.4	-1.2
Mar	1,802.0	-0.1	121.7	2.6	350.3	-1.0	137.5	-8.8	176.2	3.6	158.5	-0.7	260.4	0.2	182.3	3.4	313.6	0.2	101.5	0.1
Apr	1,797.3	-0.3	115.5	-5.1	362.4	3.5	135.1	-1.7	171	-3.0	161.2	1.7	269.0	3.3	173.5	-4.8	311.4	-0.7	98.2	-3.3
May	1,812.0	0.8	114.7	-0.7	375.7	3.7	132.1	-2.2	169.2	-1.1	158.8	-1.5	257.8	-4.2	174.8	0.7	317.8	2.1	111.1	13.1
Jun	1,807.1	-0.3	109.9	-4.2	373.6	-0.6	136.7	3.5	169.8	0.4	160.1	0.8	256.8	-0.4	172.9	-1.1	324.0	2.0	103.4	-6.9
Jul	1,812.0	0.3	113.8	3.5	376.7	0.8	141.1	3.2	173	1.9	157.0	-1.9	260.3	1.4	167.5	-3.1	319.7	-1.3	102.8	-0.6
Aug	1,818.6	0.4	115.1	1.1	381.9	1.4	139.4	-1.2	167	-3.5	168.0	7.0	256.2	-1.6	163.4	-2.4	316.0	-1.2	111.5	8.5
Sep	1,816.1	-0.1	112.9	-1.9	378.9	-0.8	148.0	6.2	156.8	-6.1	165.7	-1.4	262.5	2.5	166.9	2.1	311.5	-1.4	112.7	1.1
Oct	1,812.7	-0.2	114.9	1.8	377.6	-0.3	147.1	-0.6	160.3	2.2	163.0	-1.6	260.9	-0.6	170.6	2.2	307.2	-1.4	111.1	-1.4
Nov	1,834.0	1.2	112.3	-2.3	372.5	-1.4	149.2	1.4	163.3	1.9	170.1	4.4	261.5	0.2	170.4	-0.1	323.6	5.3	111.0	-0.1
Dec	1,833.0	-0.1	112.8	0.4	373.6	0.3	148.8	-0.3	176.5	8.1	164.9	-3.1	263.4	0.7	170.6	0.1	313.5	-3.1	108.8	-2.0
2010 Jan	1,835.0	0.1	113.3	0.4	387.7	3.8	152.9	2.8	158.6	-10.1	168.9	2.4	258.1	-2.0	174.3	2.2	314.8	0.4	106.4	-2.2
Feb	1,857.4	1.2	117.2	3.4	376.0	-3.0	156.9	2.6	159.6	0.6	162.7	-3.7	270.8	4.9	180.0	3.3	315.4	0.2	118.7	11.6
Mar	1,842.0	-0.8	111.1	-5.2	376.2	0.1	139.2	-11.3	171.8	7.6	173.6	6.7	267.2	-1.3	175.8	-2.3	313.8	-0.5	113.2	-4.6
Apr	1,847.3	0.3	118.5	6.7	376.2	0.0	142.8	2.6	162.2	-5.6	170.3	-1.9	266.4	-0.3	174.8	-0.6	323.3	3.0	112.8	-0.4
May																				
Jun																				
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Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr09	1,803.1		119.1		354.5		143.7		173.1		159.3		262.1		177.6		312.8		100.9	
Jan-Apr10	1,845.4		115.0		379.0		148.0		163.1		168.9		265.6		176.2		316.8		112.8	
% Change	2.3		-3.4		6.9		2.9		-5.8		6.0		1.3		-0.8		1.3		11.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2009	209.7	2.9	389.8	4.7	137.4	5.0	147.9	1.7	194.1	2.9	85.5	3.6	600.7	5.7	342.6	10.5	73.7	11.7	78.0	11.0	2,259.4	7.6
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
2009 Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
2009 Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
2009 Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
2009 May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
2009 Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
2009 Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
2009 Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
2009 Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9
2009 Oct	216.6	2.4	400.2	4.6	121.1	6.1	151.6	1.7	195.3	2.6	87.3	4.2	583.4	6.6	354.8	8.6	77.5	9.9	77.3	11.1	2,265.2	7.7
2009 Nov	232.3	1.7	393.5	4.5	122.4	3.5	150.0	1.4	217.1	3.0	86.5	5.8	589.8	5.3	348.2	10.8	66.9	14.0	71.1	11.8	2,277.7	7.7
2009 Dec	232.7	1.2	388.2	4.4	132.6	3.2	150.1	2.2	214.2	2.3	83.1	2.8	592.1	5.1	341.6	11.9	64.2	13.8	67.0	11.5	2,265.8	7.6
2010 Jan	220.6	1.8	385.7	5.0	131.2	3.8	133.8	2.7	222.7	2.7	76.8	3.5	608.6	6.5	345.9	11.5	57.4	18.8	65.9	14.3	2,248.8	8.5
2010 Feb	232.3	2.4	382.3	5.1	142.5	5.1	146.3	2.5	219.4	2.0	68.7	7.7	604.5	5.0	341.8	10.9	60.0	14.7	65.6	11.7	2,263.2	7.8
2010 Mar	234.6	2.4	370.6	5.3	145.7	4.8	146.4	1.0	223.2	2.1	73.0	4.6	602.6	6.0	339.4	11.4	61.4	16.2	73.3	10.1	2,270.2	8.0
2010 Apr	227.3	1.9	364.1	4.2	149.5	4.8	141.0	0.8	228.0	1.8	76.3	5.3	620.8	5.4	343.4	10.5	63.0	14.1	74.2	7.9	2,287.4	7.4
2010 May																						
2010 Jun																						
2010 Jul																						
2010 Aug																						
2010 Sep																						
2010 Oct																						
2010 Nov																						
2010 Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Apr09	204.7	3.1	384.0	4.5	151.8	4.5	142.7	1.9	192.7	1.9	81.6	2.8	600.9	5.0	332.2	11.2	62.4	16.6	77.1	13.3	2,230.2	7.4
Jan-Apr10	228.7	2.1	375.7	4.9	142.2	4.6	141.9	1.8	223.3	2.1	73.7	5.3	609.1	5.7	342.6	11.1	60.5	15.9	69.8	11.0	2,267.4	7.9
% Change	11.8		-2.2		-6.3		-0.6		15.9		-9.7		1.4		3.1		-3.2		-9.6		1.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions													
									Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson- Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %		
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7	38.0	4.8
2009	2,259.4	7.6	1,234.2	7.0	181.4	6.4	86.1	7.8	379.4	7.2	1,399.8	7.2	256.7	8.7	70.4	8.7	75.6	12.0	40.6	10.4	36.9	6.8
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3	39.6	4.6
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8	39.5	4.6
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1	37.2	6.5
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6	35.6	6.5
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6	33.7	8.4
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0	34.8	7.7
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5	36.2	7.9
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0	37.7	8.3
Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1	37.4	7.9
Oct	2,273.5	7.6	1,240.4	7.4	182.1	6.8	88.9	7.8	374.8	7.5	1,408.4	7.4	263.9	7.3	70.3	8.0	76.2	11.5	42.4	10.0	37.5	7.2
Nov	2,271.8	7.4	1,238.7	7.2	181.9	7.1	89.4	7.4	373.2	7.8	1,404.9	7.2	269.2	6.3	69.3	8.4	76.0	12.0	41.5	9.6	37.6	5.5
Dec	2,269.5	7.7	1,237.7	7.4	183.3	7.3	89.8	6.6	376.5	8.1	1,402.0	7.3	267.6	7.4	70.1	8.5	75.5	12.0	39.6	10.2	38.3	5.4
2010 Jan	2,264.1	8.0	1,236.7	7.5	182.5	7.5	88.8	6.8	377.8	8.2	1,398.2	7.5	265.2	8.5	70.9	9.5	75.2	12.0	38.3	10.7	38.5	4.9
Feb	2,259.3	8.0	1,231.1	7.6	183.6	7.4	88.5	6.4	380.3	8.0	1,394.2	7.5	262.2	9.1	70.6	9.4	75.0	11.5	38.2	10.3	38.8	4.4
Mar	2,260.7	8.1	1,225.3	7.8	183.5	6.8	88.0	6.6	382.6	7.4	1,391.0	7.9	264.8	9.0	70.0	10.6	75.4	10.3	37.7	11.5	39.1	4.4
Apr	2,273.6	7.7	1,229.1	7.5	183.3	6.2	88.1	7.3	388.1	6.5	1,396.5	7.7	264.9	8.7	69.6	9.0	77.6	8.2	37.4	11.8	39.5	5.3
May																						
Jun																						
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																					
Jan-Apr09	2,230.2	7.4	1,215.8	6.5	178.8	5.7	83.7	7.6	380.7	6.8	1,376.3	6.8	249.1	9.5	70.8	8.9	74.8	10.8	39.3	10.8	36.8	6.7
Jan-Apr10	2,267.4	7.9	1,228.5	7.7	183.0	6.4	87.9	7.2	385.8	6.9	1,394.1	7.8	264.0	9.0	70.1	9.5	76.8	9.2	37.4	11.8	39.3	5.1
% Change	1.7		1.0		2.3		5.0		1.3		1.3		6.0		-1.0		2.6		-4.8		6.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3		1,574.7		358.9		1,215.9		356.6	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
2009	2,259.4	-2.4	1,813.3	-3.9	416.9	-1.1	1,396.3	-4.7	446.1	4.2
seasonally adjusted										
2009 Jan	2,267.2		1,815.0		409.3		1,405.7		452.2	
Feb	2,255.6	-0.5	1,822.7	0.4	408.5	-0.2	1,414.2	0.6	432.9	-4.3
Mar	2,243.1	-0.6	1,817.3	-0.3	407.5	-0.2	1,409.9	-0.3	425.8	-1.6
Apr	2,253.6	0.5	1,820.5	0.2	408.7	0.3	1,411.8	0.1	433.1	1.7
May	2,256.4	0.1	1,815.9	-0.3	415.8	1.7	1,400.1	-0.8	440.6	1.7
Jun	2,252.8	-0.2	1,800.5	-0.8	405.5	-2.5	1,395.0	-0.4	452.3	2.7
Jul	2,248.1	-0.2	1,790.7	-0.5	405.4	0.0	1,385.3	-0.7	457.4	1.1
Aug	2,259.6	0.5	1,813.2	1.3	418.7	3.3	1,394.4	0.7	446.4	-2.4
Sep	2,274.7	0.7	1,826.4	0.7	427.4	2.1	1,399.0	0.3	448.3	0.4
Oct	2,261.7	-0.6	1,806.1	-1.1	425.8	-0.4	1,380.3	-1.3	455.6	1.6
Nov	2,273.0	0.5	1,818.0	0.7	437.2	2.7	1,380.9	0.0	454.9	-0.2
Dec	2,268.5	-0.2	1,813.6	-0.2	433.8	-0.8	1,379.8	-0.1	454.9	0.0
2010 Jan	2,280.5	0.5	1,830.7	0.9	426.3	-1.7	1,404.4	1.8	449.8	-1.1
Feb	2,290.4	0.4	1,841.8	0.6	441.7	3.6	1,400.2	-0.3	448.6	-0.3
Mar	2,289.9	0.0	1,835.8	-0.3	442.5	0.2	1,393.3	-0.5	454.1	1.2
Apr	2,302.6	0.6	1,849.0	0.7	434.5	-1.8	1,414.5	1.5	453.6	-0.1
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr09	2,254.9		1,818.9		408.5		1,410.4		436.0	
Jan-Apr10	2,290.9		1,839.3		436.3		1,403.1		451.5	
% Change	1.6		1.1		6.8		-0.5		3.6	

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

